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Application Number	09/469,834
Filing Date	December 22, 2003
First Named Inventor	Trevor Hughes
Art Unit	2144
Examiner Name	Michael Delgado
Attorney Docket Number	102916-002

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

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- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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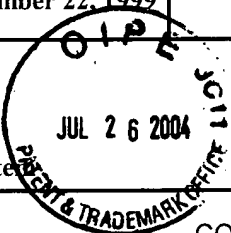
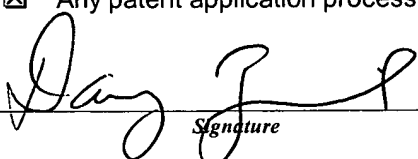

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Applicant(s): <b>Trevor Hughes</b>					
Application No. <b>09/469,834</b>	Filing Date <b>December 22, 1999</b>	Examiner <b>Michael Delgado</b>	Customer No. <b>23526</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2144</b>	Confirmation No.
Invention: <b>Networked Computer System</b>					
					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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In re Patent Application of:

TREVOR HUGHES

Serial No.: 09/469,834

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Group Art Unit: 2143

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**Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 15, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows. A request for a one month extension of time  
accompanies this response.